GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to financially assist the unemployed youth in food processing industry sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (c): This Ministry provides financial assistance under its Plan Schemes to Private Industries, PublicSector Undertakings, Non-Government Organizations, Co-operatives, HumanResources Development and Research & Development Institutions for the development of processed food sector. These schemes are project oriented and not category specific. Development of processed food sector, however, facilitates generation of employment opportunities covering among others, the unemployed youth.